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METHYLATION AND PHOSPHOPROTEIN
PHOSPHATE

Examiner: R. J. Gitomer

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. Applicant further requests that the Examiner include with any subsequent action an indication that all of the references on the attached PTO/SB/08 have been considered.

This Information Disclosure Statement, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(b)(4), is filed before the mailing of a first Office action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114. Thus, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(c), no fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(p) or statement under 37 CFR § 1.97(e) is required.

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(2)(ii), Applicant has not submitted copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications. Applicant submits herewith copies of foreign patents and non-patent literature in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(2). Applicant notes, however, that some references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 are marked with a dagger

(†). The dagger indicates that copies of those references are not included in the present submission, but will be submitted soon in a separate submission.

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56(a) exists. In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97(h), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to therein is “prior art” for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

Applicant respectfully submits that no fees are due relating to the present IDS submission. If, however, the USPTO disagrees, please charge *only* fees that are *necessary* to maintain pendency and/or protect the filing date of the present application to our Deposit Account Number 03-1721, referencing Attorney’s Docket Number 2008725-0051. To the extent that there are any discrepancies between what Applicant has paid with the filing of the present Application and what the USPTO believes is owed, Applicant respectfully requests that a Notice be issued explaining any such discrepancy.

Respectfully submitted,

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